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(U) Per Reftel, Econoff met April 15 with Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) General Director of Economic and Commercial Issues Raul Cano. Cano said the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA) is an interesting initiative and a good opportunity for regional collaboration. (NOTE: Paraguay does not have an energy minister. The energy agenda is divided between the Ministry of Agriculture (MAG), Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MIC), and the Ministry of Public Works (MOPC), with the MFA coordinating bilateral issues. END NOTE)

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